

Report on celebration of International Literacy Day 2020 (Virtual Mode)

International Literacy Day was celebrated in the Institute on 8th September 2020 on virtual mode. Extempore speeches took place and the theme of this year International Literacy Day 2020 would focus on Literacy teaching and learning in the COVID-19 crisis and beyond with a focus on the role of educators and changing pedagogies. The theme would highlight literacy learning in a lifelong learning perspective and therefore mainly focus on youth and adults.

Professor Debi Prasad Mishra, Director of the Institute opened up the discussion and advocated that literacy is must for every citizen which can eradicate pandemic COVID 19 by spreading awareness. Dr Ranjan Dasgupta, professor advocated for computer literacy to obviate fraud in making digital India. Dr. Habiba Hussain stressed the role of educators in post COVID 19 and the need for changing pedagogies. Two Students spoke about the importance of Literacy.

In nutshell, it can be summed up as “**Education** is not preparation for **life, education is life itself.**”

